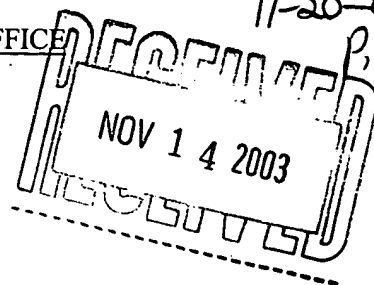




PATENT

2613
#8
11-20-03
p.2.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s):

Branko Kovacevic

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HANDLING DATA

Application No.: 09/491,121

Filed:

01/24/2000

Examiner:

Shawn S. An

Group Art Unit: 2613

RECEIVED

Atty. Docket No.: 1376.0000010

NOV 14 2003

Technology Center 2600

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the undersigned brings the patents, publications, applications or other information identified in the attached:

- ☒ Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B
☐ Other: n/a

to the Examiner's attention in the above-identified application. Citation of such information shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the information necessarily is, or corresponds to, prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described below; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

For each item of information listed that is not in the English language, the undersigned has provided a concise explanation of the relevance, such as through (i) an English language abstract, (ii) an English language equivalent application, (iii) reference to discussion in the application, or (iv) if cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on 11-5-03.

KATRINA CRATT

Typed or Printed Name

Katriona Cratt

Signature

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

If the above-identified application is an original application filed on or after May 29, 2000:

- ☐ each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

FEES DUE

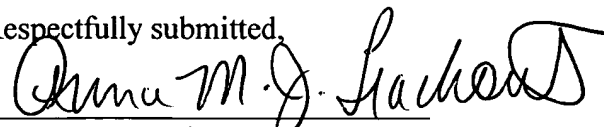
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

- ☒ before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits or before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Therefore, no fee is believed required.
- ☐ during the period specified in § 1.97(c). Accordingly, the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) is required and provided as shown on the attached Fee Transmittal.
- ☐ during the period specified in § 1.97(d). Accordingly, the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) is required and provided as shown on the attached Fee Transmittal. Additionally, each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Should any PTO fees be necessary for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-2469.

11-5-03
Date

Respectfully submitted,


Anna M.J. Teachout, Reg. No. 54,486
Registered Patent Agent
TOLER, LARSON & ABEL, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 29567
Austin, Texas 78755-9567
(512) 327-5515 (phone)
(512) 327-5452 (fax)